Amendment No. 1 to SB1460

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1460*

House Bill No. 1732

by deleting Section 1 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following as subdivision (2):

(2)

- (A) Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is employed at least twenty-five (25) hours per week as an educational assistant, nurse, school or system secretary, custodian, food services employee, or in some other capacity as support personnel by any local education agency in Tennessee, is eligible to receive a twentyfive percent (25%) tuition discount grant to any state operated institution of higher learning. Any child who is eligible to receive a tuition discount grant under this subdivision (2) but whose parent dies during the time the child is enrolled in a state operated institution of higher learning shall continue to be eligible to receive the discount grant.
- (B) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the department of education shall administer the program of grants that fund the tuition discounts established by this subdivision (2) for children of support personnel of local education agencies. The department shall make tuition discount grants to eligible applicants on a first come, first served basis. The availability of tuition discount grants shall be limited each year by the amount of funds specifically appropriated to the department for this purpose in the general appropriations act.

(C) The commissioner of education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subdivision. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.